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**Amendments To The Specification:**

**On page 76, please amend the ABSTRACT with the following:**

A system and method for management for data replication in a data storage environment is disclosed. The system includes including an architecture, software, and methodology useful for recovering from failure of software agents, which are operational in the data storage environment, used by an ordered allocation of non-failed software agents to compensate for the failed agents. for such management and which are operational in the data storage environment.